

HE IS CALLED DOWN

Because He Preached Common Sense Religion.

MR. PHELPS WAS TOO LIBERAL

And Attracted Ungodly People to His Church by His Broad Views on Sunday Relaxation.

LAKE ODESSA, Mich., June 5.—The Rev. J. A. Phelps is a gentleman who has made his mark in the Methodist church here as a vigorous speaker and a liberal thinker. But he has aroused the deep seated ire of the less liberal members of his congregation by showing too much liberality and virility and too little orthodoxy. He came out strong for Sunday relaxation, holding that if one attended church on Sunday he was entitled to spend the rest of the day in any innocent amusement. Many non-churchgoers were present, and the good deacons scolded that Mr. Phelps must have given the ungodly a tip to the deacons of a sermon he intended to preach. The church was crowded at all the services today, numerous liberal thinking people from other denominations being present, attracted by the liberal views of the clergyman and the rumor that he will never again occupy a Methodist pulpit here. Presiding Elder Buell is investigating the case and says he will bring a bill of charges against the pastor.

DRY SUNDAY AT SAGINAW.

The Ministers Are Triumphant—Police Spies' Work.

SAGINAW, Mich., June 5.—A bomb shell has burst under the feet of about forty saloonkeepers in the shape of warrants for their arrest for selling whiskey under a beer license. At the last meeting of the police board a number of special officers were appointed, who have acted as private detectives. As fast as they obtained conclusive evidence they labeled the bottles purchased with the name of the seller, the time, place and other details. The result is the forty arrests, which mean an addition of over \$5,000 to the city treasury. The defendants are completely dumbfounded. Today the saloons were all closed through fear of police spies, even the most trusty patrons of the bars being refused admittance. It has been a regular blue law Sunday. A Pittsburgh man said it reminded him of home. The ministers at church were generally full of triumph and the liquor men feel like moving out of town.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of Charles Knapp of Grand Rapids.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., June 5.—Charles Knapp, a brakeman on an extra freight, was killed at the Williams street crossing at 10:30 this morning while coupling cars. His head was caught between a box car and the projecting ends of timber on a flat car and terribly crushed. Death ensued in a few minutes. The deceased leaves a widow and child at Union street and Cottage Grove avenue, Grand Rapids. Coroner Hill empaneled a jury, which viewed the body and adjourned until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids on an extra freight at 2:45 this afternoon.

SLEPT NEAR THE RAILS.

and a C. K. & S. Train Cuts Off His Arm.

HASTINGS, Mich., June 5.—Herman Reed was run over by a C. K. & S. train yesterday afternoon. His left arm was cut off and he was otherwise seriously injured. Reed had been drinking during the day and was intoxicated when he started to walk to his home a few miles south of this city. Becoming weary he laid down near the rails to rest. He may recover.

His Name Is Todd.

MR. CLEMENS, Mich., June 5.—Another crank on Free Masonry has turned up. This time he lives in Columbus St. Clair county. He says the Masons have made away with all his property, and claims he can tell one half a mile off by the "cut of his jib." He makes his home in a tamarack swamp, alongside a few logs, and the rain and the wind, the sunshine and the moonshine play with his whiskers at will, the shelter afforded by his primitive dwelling being only imaginary. His gives his name as Todd, and says he hails from Detroit.

Cornerstone Laid.

DETROIT, June 5.—The cornerstone of the Church of the Sacred Heart of St. Mary's, corner of Canfield avenue and Russell street, of which the Rev. Dominick Koloski is pastor, was laid this morning. Solemn religious mass was celebrated at 10, and at 4 the societies connected with the church escorted the visiting clergymen to the Michigan Central depot.

Deserted His Wife.

PORT HURON, Mich., June 5.—John Landman, a salesman who was married three years ago to Mrs. Katie Miller, an attractive Pontiac widow, skipped out yesterday for parts unknown. His wife says a long-unknown neighbor caused all the trouble, and has written a long letter for publication, detailing all her woes.

Brakeman in Trouble.

GREENVILLE, Mich., June 5.—Oscar Hall, a brakeman on the D. L. & N., has been arrested on the charge of attempting to assault Ruby Fitch, the 9-year-old daughter of the D. L. & N. action boss. Hall is in jail awaiting his examination, which will occur tomorrow forenoon.

Cut His Throat With a Scythe.

YPSILANTI, Mich., June 5.—Lewis Cunningham, colored, cut his throat from ear to ear with a scythe yesterday, dying in a few hours. Dependence produced by grief over the death of his wife and only child is supposed to have prompted his act of self-destruction.

Old Settlers Die.

GREENVILLE, Mich., June 5.—William Perry, a resident of Oakland for twenty-five years, died yesterday of heart disease, aged 71 years. John Bradley of Spencer died yesterday, aged 98 years.

Emery Wheel Again.

ROSCOMON, Mich., June 5.—An emery wheel burst in C. Blanchard's mill at Higgins Lake yesterday seriously, if not fatally, injuring E. J. Connelly. His skull is supposed to be fractured.

Confirmation Day at Ionia.

IONIA, Mich., June 5.—The Rev. Bishop Gillespie administered the rite of confirmation to a class at St. John's church at 10 o'clock this morning.

The services were very impressive. The bishop preached at the morning and evening sessions. His address this evening, though directed principally to the children, was listened to with profound attention by a large congregation of adults.

Items of State News.

Michigan pensions: Original—Lorenzo D. Chadwick, Newell M. Cook, Randolph Dumick, Lorenzo N. Willard, Walter A. Mayes, Charles F. Warren, Marcus M. Quartel, William North, Andrew Smith, Franklin Irvine, Carl Schmitt, Louis Grevesouer, Henry Newman, William Birmingham, Enos J. Raxford, John Arch, William Kidney, Hiram Smolk, David Schneider, John Eitel, Henry L. Gould, Alexander Boase, Joseph King, Edward Barker, Jonathan H. Woodruff, William Sherman, Lyman Goodwin, Nathaniel Hilliard, Edward E. Woodruff, William J. Whitcomb, Henry A. Smith, Elias Carter, Solon Pierce, George Maxfield. Additional—Jeremiah A. Sutton, Edna Williams, Laurence Flarrie, Isaac Cressie, Charles A. Lamb, Peter P. Clapaudie, Robert Mahbs, Nicholas Hall, Reissus—Charles Francisco. Original, widows, etc.—Emma E. Soper, minor of Edward P. F. Whittell, Harriet E. Thayer, Mary Weigall (mother), Julia A. Dickinson, Mary Mitchell (mother), Elizabeth C. Luke.

The following corporations have filed articles of association the past week: Central Publishing company, Detroit, \$10,000; Williams Milling company, Williams, Bay county, \$10,000; Pioneer Milling company, Stephenson, \$50,000; Saterus, Harrow Point company, Eaton Rapids, \$12,000; Tri-county exposition of Oceola, Lake and Mecosta counties, Reed City, \$10,000; Benton Harbor college, Benton Harbor, \$60,000.

Great damage is being done to every thing along the Clinton river in the vicinity of Mt. Clemens. Three rafts containing 1,400 logs belonging to T. W. Snook, have been swept away. Capt. William Dulac loses 80,000 feet of lumber and the Van-andegham State company forty cords of bolts and a large quantity of heading and shingles.

Death's harvest: Chas. Coddling of Dowagiac, aged 68; at Eden, Mrs. Martha Bachelor, aged 39; Mrs. Brother Powers of Hudson, aged 88; Andrew Porter, a Bloomfield pioneer, aged 82; at Muskegon, Mrs. James Morrell, aged 30; Mrs. Gracie Lamieuz, aged 30.

Today Pete Andrews deserts his cases in the Big Rapids Bulletin office to become a cornetist in the Hattie Bernard Chase Dramatic company. Peter will soon sign for the odoriferous benzene can and the click, click, click of the types in his station.

The state board of education has appointed the following teachers to the training department of the state normal school: Maud Cady of Cadillac, Flora Wilber of Iron Mountain, Georgia Bacon of Grand Rapids, and Ida Taylor, of Jackson.

An old paper has been unearthed at Saginaw in which the leading article is a petition to Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war, to have certain surveys made of the obstructions to navigation in Saginaw river.

The stockholders of the newly organized Ludington & Big Rapids railroad elected the following directors: Messrs. Blodgett, Wines, McMaster and Fuller of Ludington, and Anton Amuth of Milwaukee.

The Rev. Henderson of Detroit has discovered that it's right to work for a living and that it is wrong to live off other people's exertions. And the worst of it is that he has the courage to say so from the pulpit.

George W. Goodrich of Clinton claims that he was the first white child born in Leavenworth county, and he has gathered evidence to prove it. He has never lived out of the county.

The famous electric sugar case at Ann Arbor, in which Mrs. Olive E. Friend has attained so much notoriety, has ended, the jury returning a verdict of no cause for action.

The Michigan Central flower gardens at Niles, are now in full bloom, and every lady passenger on the fast trains is presented with a handsome bouquet at that station.

The Detroit Saloonkeepers' association has endorsed the plan of the Rev. Dr. Bainford of St. George's church, New York, approving gilt edge saloons.

Cadillac people think that the dissipated looking old G. K. & I. depot at that place is a disgrace to the town and have requested its removal.

Ex-Sheriff Kinney of Branch county, has been appointed a special United States pension agent. He held the position once before.

Louis Jensen, employed at Donahoe's camp, Dilley, Newaygo county, was killed while at work in the woods.

Joe Taylor, a Cross Village engineer, was killed by the effects of a terrible scalding. An insurerer flew off.

The Michigan Sand Brick company is now making 10,000 bricks per day at Salt Lake City.

Roller skating has broken out at Brenson and may again prove epidemic there.

Several million wall-eyed pike are being planted in Van Buren county lakes.

The Jones-Hagerman shingle factory at Big Rapids has finished its yearly cut.

A BAD OMEN.

When the Women in Black Come Trouble Always Follows.

Superstitious people in this city and neighborhood—and there are many among the large mining population—are greatly disturbed over the appearance in this city of what they call a black ghost, says a Carbondale letter to the Globe-Democrat. This mysterious apparition has been seen three times within the past fortnight, each time just after midnight, and in different parts of town. It is in the form of a woman dressed in black from head to foot. A "caller" in the employ of the Erie Railroad company, whose duty it is to awaken the men who go out on the trains, was the first to see it. The woman in black was standing in the street near the railway depot. The caller approached her and she moved slowly away towards the city. The caller and another railroad man, wondering what could have brought a woman alone to that part of the town at such an unusual hour, followed her. She seemed to be moving slowly along the street, but although the men walked so rapidly as they could and then broke into a run, they could not overtake the figure in black, who keeping a few yards in advance in the street, moved slowly and noiselessly, and finally suddenly disappearing from sight entirely. A few nights later the woman in black appeared again in another part of the city, but two citizens a similarly weird chase and then disappeared in the same uncanny way. Early on Friday morning she was seen and disappeared under the same mysterious circumstances.

The old Coal Brook mine entrance. Miners say that a short time before the disastrous cave-in at the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's No. 1 mine in this city fifty years ago a black ghost like the one that is prowling about the town now appeared under the same circumstances three times. Twenty-eight years ago this winter the same woman in black, or one with the same habits, appeared three times, just as this one has done, and the memorable plague of black fever, which carried away scores of men, women and children in Carbondale and vicinity, followed her appearance. Superstitious people hereabouts are greatly disturbed over the reappearance of this black ghost.

NAMED AFTER A PROFESSOR.

The Gillichthys Is a Fish with a Large Mouth.

"Two curious little fishes live in the mud," said Prof. Theodore Gill to a Washington Star man lately. "One of them was only discovered recently. It was called after myself, by way of compliment, being named the 'Gillichthys'."

"My namesake is a sort of goby, from six to eight inches long. It digs a hole in the muddy bank of a tidal creek, at the bottom of which it sits and meditates, being kept wet by the percolation of the water through the surrounding mud. It feeds on small crustaceans largely. One remarkable thing about the Gillichthys is its mouth, which is about one-third the length of its body. It is good to eat, and the Chinamen in the neighborhood of San Francisco dig in the marshes for specimens."

"The other mud fish is a native of the South Sea islands, and is found on other tropical coasts. It hops about on the mud banks when the tide is out, being apparently as much at home on land as in the water. People call it the 'jumping fish'."

"Sometimes it will climb the roots of trees on the shore, making its way upward by means of its pectoral fins. Often it occupies the holes made by fiddler crabs. When it is hopping about on the mud it is usually in pursuit of crustaceans or of a peculiar kind of slug that affords its favorite diet."

POISONOUS SNUFF.

Chrome Yellow Was Employed to Give It Color.

An old New Yorker who takes snuff regularly wrote to Sanitary Superintendent Edison a few days ago to complain that some snuff which he had been using had caused him many symptoms which suggested poison. Dr. Edison examined the sample of snuff which was sent with the complaint and discovered that chrome of lead, known in the trade as "chrome yellow," had been mixed with the snuff to brighten it. He next ascertained where the snuff was manufactured in the city and called the manufacturer for an explanation. Subsequently the manufacturer declared that he had used the poisonous color in the snuff by mistake, supposing that he was using a harmless means of improving the appearance of the article. He promised to stop using "chrome yellow," and also consented to destroy some of his stock which had been colored with it. Several years ago Dr. Edison destroyed large quantities of candy which had been colored with "chrome yellow" and compelled the candy-makers to stop using the poison.

This May Be New to You.

It is impossible to fill a glass completely with any liquid, from rum to water, milk or spirit—are attracted by the sides of the vessel into which they are placed so that they rise around the brim, leaving a hollow in the middle. Hence a cup filled to the point of overflow with any of these liquids is not absolutely full, though it appears to be so at the edge. Fluids on the other hand, which do not adhere, or are not attracted upwards by the sides of the vessel, sink round the brim and rise in the center. Thus mercury in a glass forms a convex surface, while water forms a concave.

The Only Honorable.

The only person in this country who is constitutionally entitled to be addressed by the title of honorable is the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. His right to it is set forth in the fundamental laws of the state, and it is to be found nowhere else. There are a great many other honorables here and elsewhere, just as there are a great many majors and colonels. They flourish by courtesy only.

A Queer Dance Hall.

Passengers of the Southern Pacific railway complained that the waiting room at the Santa Clara station was closed always. The officials investigated and discovered that the station agent, an enterprising young man, had a flourishing dancing academy in full blast in the ladies' waiting room and had been giving dancing lessons in the afternoons and evenings. To have outsiders in the room might have interfered with his pupils, he kept the doors locked. That passengers had nowhere to sit down didn't worry the agent. The officials closed the dancing school very suddenly, but had not the heart to discharge Allen.

The Diamond Beetle.

One variety of beetle is called the "Diamond Beetle," because it is covered with minute points which reflect the light. They are employed for trimming dresses, and sometimes a particularly fine one is kept alive and allowed to wander over the corsage of the wearer, attached by a slender chain.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS.

A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of

M. H. WOLFE, Upper Marlboro, Md.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

I was cured several years ago of white swelling in my leg by using

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.



Countless cases of female complaints, such as leucorrhoea, ovarian troubles, organic diseases of the uterus or womb, displacements,

Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight, and backache, inflammation, nervousness, have been permanently cured by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the only truly reliable and harmless remedy for all forms of female complaints. Its success is world-famed.

All Druggists sell it, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, at retail of \$1.00. Lower Price, \$0.50. Correspondence freely answered. Address in confidence LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.



The Last Drop Is as good as the first. No dregs. All pure and wholesome. The most popular drink of the day.

Hires' Root Beer.

A perfect thirst quencher.

Don't be deceived if a dealer, for the sake of larger profit, tells you some other kind is "just as good"—"No, it isn't. No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires'."



JAPANESE PILE CURE

A guaranteed Cure for Piles of every kind or degree—External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary. This remedy has positively never been known to fail. \$1.00 a box; six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. A written guarantee positively given to each purchaser of six boxes, when purchased at one time, to refund the \$5.00 paid if not cured. Guarantee issued by Peck Bros. Druggists, Agents, Grand Rapids. Samples 5 cents.

BOARD OF TRADE Restaurant.

This Popular Dining Hall thoroughly reconstructed and improved.

First-Class Bakery in Connection. OPEN ALL HOURS.

Special Attention to Banquets and Company service. Under the management of JOHN PARKER. An Old-Time Traveling Man.

SPECIAL!

100 Dozen 40 Gauge

Extra Fine Quality High Spliced

Black Hose

Sold at 39c a Pair,

ONLY 25c!

OR 6 PAIRS FOR \$1.25

Any quantity until sold.

See Our WAISTS!

—IN— Plain Colors, Fancies and White Mull.

When you compare other lines with ours you will buy of us. This is no idle boast.

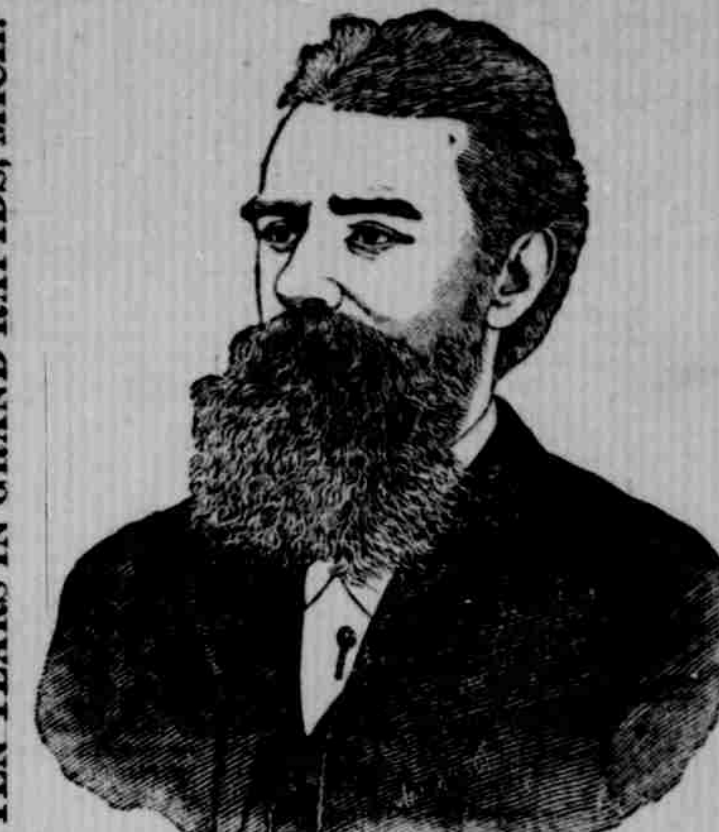
Stauffer's,

110 Monroe Street.

WONDERFUL CURES!

OF THE FAMOUS SPECIALIST.

TEN YEARS IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



OVER THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

DR. S. CLAY TODD

The Famous Nerve Specialist, No. 16 North Division Street, Rooms 1, 3 and 4.

GRAND RAPIDS.

DR. DAVIS WAS RIGHT.

Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the State (Allopathic) Medical Society.

Dr. Davis of Chicago Strongly Denounces the Use of Stimulants and Narcotics.

INCONSISTENCIES OF THE ALLOPATHIC TREATMENT

Reports of the Doings of the Michigan (allopathic) State Medical Society at Their Annual Meeting in Flint, Mich., Taken from the Detroit Free Press, with Additions, Digressions and Remarks by the Author of Them

"After the Mayor's address President Ranney introduced the venerable Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago, distinguished medical author and the founder of the American Medical Association and ex-President of the International Medical Congress. (See Detroit Free Press, May 6, third page, first column.)

"Dr. Davis spoke for several minutes in a general way, and dwelt upon the advantage of making use of every minute's time during the convention."

"Dr. Davis of Chicago read an interesting and instructive paper upon 'Therapeutic Inconsistencies in Medical Practice,' in which he advised the total abstinence of stimulants and narcotics in all diseases, claiming that the bad effects of them more than equalled the seeming betterment of a patient's condition immediately after their use."

Dr. Davis was roundly applauded for his scholarly and pointed way of handling his topic."

A DIGRESSION—THE PICKPOCKETS HAVE IT.

How nice it would sound if 400 professional pickpockets should meet in a large hall and the oldest of their number (and too old to pick pockets with safety) should get up and say:

"Gentlemen, it is very wrong to pick pockets," and the others say with one voice:

"Yes, it is very wrong."

Old Member—"It is very wicked to pick pockets, gentlemen."

Chorus from the Others—"Yes, it is very wicked, to be sure."

Old Member—"It is against the financial condition of those whose pockets we pick, gentlemen."

Chorus Other Members—"Yes, it is; that is a fact."

Old Member—"Gentlemen, I am overpowered with the brilliant idea that it becomes very inconvenient sometimes to those whose pockets we pick."

Chorus, Other Members—"Yes, it is quite inconvenient sometimes."

Then loud cheers, great applause, as the whole nest of thieves are greatly amused at the pointed manner in which the Old One puts it. They then adjourn to pick pockets as before.

But to resume. We are somewhat surprised at the principles he advocates, but is not Dr. Davis a plagiarist?

Has he not, at this late date, after Dr. S. Clay Todd, the famous specialist of Grand Rapids, Mich., has published the same ideas for thirty years, just now undertaken to gain a free advertisement, by lecturing before this medical society, against the use of stimulants and narcotics? The public will find the same ideas in Dr. S. Clay Todd's advertisement for thirty years, and they have just been discovered by Dr. Davis, who has possibly been reading the Grand Rapids Herald since he arrived in Michigan.

But it will be of no use to anyone but Dr. Davis. He can make what capital he can of it, by making the public believe he is a follower of Dr. S. Clay Todd, and in no relation in principle or practice to his allopathic brethren; but his associates, the allopathic physicians, although they loudly applauded his remarks, cannot carry out his precepts, and do not intend to, as they could not practice an hour without the use of stimulants and narcotics, both.

Take them away and the Allopathists, or Regulars, as they call themselves, have nothing left; they would have to go out of business at once.

RUPTURES

Destroy Comfort.

RUPTURES ARE DANGEROUS

Ruptures Cured!!

\$5.

No Knife or surgical operation. No truss used. Dr. S. Clay Todd guarantees to reduce the rupture one-third or one-half its size in 10 hours.

Medicines sent to any address on receipt of \$5. Not sold at drug stores. Call or write free.

Letters answered promptly, free of charge, by Dr. Clay Todd, the famous specialist, 16 North Division street, up stairs, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. S. Clay Todd

The Famous Nerve Specialist, No. 16 North Division St. ROOMS 1, 3 and 4, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Cures Paralysis, Twitching, Flacking or Pricking Sensations, Tremulous Feelings, Back or Head Ache, Back or Neck Pains, sometimes running down the arms or back, Distress and other symptoms leading to paralysis. Nervous Debility and Female Complaints and Chronic Diseases. Consultation free and confidential. No charge for services until cured. Directions in all languages.

RHEUMATISM ALWAYS CURED.

CATARRH AND HEAD NOISES CURED. DROPSY CURED.

FITS AND ALL NERVE AND BRAIN DISEASES CURED.

EYE AND EAR DISEASES CURED. THE ONLY ONE WHO CURES DEAFNESS

Catarrh, deafness, rheumatism, nervous debility, impotence and all diseases resulting from early indiscretions and excesses of manhood, all diseases of the urinary organs, partial paralysis, varicose ruptures, tumors, scrofula, old sores, dropsy, skin diseases, liver and kidney complaints, heart disease, shortness of breath, back of head, small of back, etc., including all female complaints and chronic diseases cured quickly and permanently.

That cough, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, my means cure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrible dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and so about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes less spirit, you are suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

If you have a great sense of weakness and weariness, with tired limbs, numbness, trembling, prickly sensations, cold feet and legs, you are advancing to that most serious disease—Paralysis.

If your head aches, feel numb and tired, with strange sensations, loss of memory, and you think with difficulty or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dulness during the day, the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

If you have any of these feelings do not neglect them, or they will end in paralysis, insanity, prostration or death.

As you value your life do not neglect these warnings. Time and experience have shown, and hundreds of startling and marvelous cures have proved, that these diseases are perfectly and completely cured by DR. S. CLAY TODD, 16 N. Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Under the use of DR. S. CLAY TODD'S remarkable remedies all those symptoms yield as if by magic, and strength of nerves, vigor of brain, vitality of blood and health of body are soon restored.

His remedies are purely vegetable and harmless, and can only be obtained at his office.

Dr. TODD compounds his prescriptions before each patient in his office. Dr. TODD'S office is at 16 N. Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids. His medicines agree with the stomach, and you can eat anything you choose.

He is in his office from 9 in the morning until 7 in the evening every day but Sundays.

Call everybody. A friendly talk will cost you nothing.

Low charges. Rapid cures.

Rupture in Scrotum Cured.